

February 22, 2022

Will Seuffert  
Executive Secretary  
Minnesota Public Utilities Commission  
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RE: **Correction to the Comments of the Minnesota Commerce Department, Division of Energy Resources**  
Docket No. E002, E111/SA-22-38

Dear Mr. Seuffert:

The Minnesota Department of Commerce, Division of Energy Resources (Department) filed comments in the above-referenced docket on February 1, 2022. During Commission Staff's (Staff) review of the filed version of our comments, Staff noted the Department had not included a reference to Minn. Stat. § 216.40 in its recommendation regarding the transfer of several parcels of Northern States Power Company's existing service territory to Dakota Electric Cooperative's service territory.

The Department is filing this letter to correct this omission. The second complete sentence on page 4 of the Department's comments should read (corrections are underlined):

The Department also agrees that the Parties' request to establish the following parcels in Dakota County as part of the Cooperative's service area is consistent with Minnesota Statutes §§ 216B.39, 216B.40.

The Department apologizes for this omission and is available to answer any questions that the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission may have.

Sincerely,

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